United States Bankruptcy Court <u>SOUTHERN DISTRI</u> 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	ICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box (Ision)	
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation X_Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	Creditor ID#: 788-6966
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Blg Horn County Montana Mildred E. Kahler	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement	United States District Count Southern District of Texas AUG 2 1 2000 Michael.
	giving particulars.	Mich. 2000
Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
PO Box 908 Hardin MT 59034-0908 	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	riously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 to Wages, salaries, and compensation	
Services performed	Your SS#:	
Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death	Unpaid compensation for services	performed
<u>X</u> Taxes Other	from to	(date)
2. Date debt was incurred: Personal Property for the dear 2000	3. If court judgment, date of	otained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 1,179,4-7 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also comple Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges. additional charges.		Attach itemized statement of all interest or
5. Secured Claim. Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	6. Unsecured Priority Claim Check this box if you have an	unsecured priority claim
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate		
Value of Collateral: \$	 Contributions to an employee benefit p Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purch personal, family, or household use - 11 	ase, lease, or rental of property or services for
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included in secured claim, if any \$	 Taxes or penalties owed to governmen Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 	of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). /98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
 Credits: - The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and dethe purpose of making this proof of claim. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, concourt judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. 	tracts, of lien.	This Space is for Court-Use Only
Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or othe stack copy of power of attorney, if any): $Mildred E$. 8-17-2000 Mildred to Kehler - Big Norm Court	Kehler-Big Horn County Treasure	
Penalty for presenting freudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,00		18 U.S.C. <u>§</u> § 152 and 3571.

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Big Horn County, Montana

Tax I.D. PPL0006

Name/Address	Property Description
SPECIALTY RETAILERS INC STAGE STORE #598 % HARDING AND CARBONE INC attn: HARDING WB JR dba STAGE STORE #598 3903 BELLAIRE BLVD HOUSTON TX 77025-1119	

Year Date	1st Half Penal	ty Interest	Due P	aid	2nd Half	Penalty	Interest	Due	Paid
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Total Due As of 06/01/2000

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BUSINESS EQUIPMENT VALUATION

SUMMARY OF VALUE

TYPE R R F SNR R A A BUSN CNTY DIST LEVY DIST ASESR CODE フゖ亡 5310 0023 000PPL0006 STAGE STORE #598

SPECIALTY RETAILERS INC STAGE STORE #598

3903 BELLAIRE BLVD HOUSTON TX 77025-1119

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LEGAL OWNER: HARDING AND CARBONE INC

CONTACT: HARDING WB JR

PHONE: (713) 664-1215 FAX: (713) 664-2928

HARDIN (1) 00618 N CENTER AVE

PER CAP TAX TXBL VALÜE QUANTITY MKT VALUE RATE CLASS 2,814 93,803 3.000 FURNITURE & FIXTURES 6311

3.000 450 SUPPLIES & MATERIALS 6519

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PROPERTY REPORTING FORM

BIG HORN COUNTY As of January 1, 2000	Assessment Code DOOPPLOOO6 Geocode 22
SHAGE STORE #598 SPECIALTY RETAILERS INC STAGE STORE #598 3903 BELLAIRE BLVD HOUSTON TX 77025-1119	Business Location 00618 N CENTER AVE Square Footage of Business Area Number of Years in Business Type of Business Contact Name HARDING WB JR Phone number (713) 664-1215 Fax # (713) 664-2928 Cell # E-mail Address
Business Closed (When?) Business/Farm/Ranch was Sold (To Whom Business/Farm Equipment or Livestock March 1988)	my)
County for the above identified business a Draw a line through items of property you the spaces provided. YOU MAY PROVIDE A 1. All business equipment even if fully depreported. The installed acquired cost an with the acquired cost and year used on	f the personal property items on file at BIG HORN and owner. Please review and correct the information no longer own and add additional items of property on N ASSET LISTING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. reciated on your Federal Income Tax records, must be ad acquired year reported on this form should agree your federal income tax return. within the county, a separate form should be completed
for each location. 3. Sign and date the affidavit at the bottom Security #) to the Montana Department 4. Unless you request an extension, you multiple (February 10th if reporting livestock) or subject to a \$25.00 late charge (per MCA report (per MCA 15-1-303).	including your Federal ID # if applicable (or Social of Revenue (formerly the Appraisal/Assessment Office). ust file within 30 days of receiving your reporting form you will be subject to penalties. Late reporters are A 15-8-309) in addition to a 20% penalty for failure to BY THE STATE OF MONTANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.
AFFIDAVIT OF	FORM WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM RECEIPT. PERSON LISTING THE WITHIN rn (including accompanying schedules and statements) has edge and belief is a true, correct and complete return.
Prepared byW. B. HARDING, JR. Preparer's Signature	Name of Legal owner SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. Name of Business STAGE STORE #598 BUSINESS FEIN 74-0821900

Owner Social Security #_

Signature____

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* * * COMMERCIAL PROPERTY * * *

DESCRIPTION	YEAR ACQUIRED	ACQUIRED COST	
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS		450	
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	97	819	
MISC FURNITURE & FIXTURES	97	±3787€	14,121
DATA PROCESSING	98	11,347	
STORE EQUIPMENT	98	5,586	
FIXTURES	98	84,632	
FIXTURES	<u>99</u>	2,314	
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